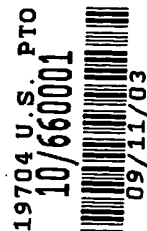




NON-PROVISIONAL
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**METHOD OF OFFSET VOLTAGE CONTROL FOR BIPOLAR IONIZATION
SYSTEMS**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. _____ filed _____

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☒ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/412,237, filed September 20, 2002.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 14 pages.

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly executed Declaration (copy).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☒ 10 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: **Illinois Tool Works Inc.**

☐ Certified copy(ies) of _____ Application No(s). _____ filed _____ is/are filed:

☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application

☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B, and cited references.

☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

☐ Other: Associate Power of Attorney

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